

T. C. A. RECEIVES LESS THAN 2-3 OF \$3100 ASKED FOR

Contributions Will Still Be
Receivable In Main Lobby
And Both Offices

FRESHMEN LEAD CLASSES

Failure of Drive Laid to Poor
Organization—Ask Free
Lances for Money

Slightly less than two-thirds of the \$3100 goal of the drive of the Technology Christian Association has been realized so far, according to Morris H. Klegerman '28, treasurer of the organization. Although complete calculations have not yet been made, it was stated that the total up to Saturday afternoon was probably \$2000.

Although the drive closed at 6 o'clock Friday night, that part of the student body which has not yet contributed may do so at either front or back office of the Association, and those students who have already contributed and wish to raise the amount of their contribution may also do so. The ballot box will remain in the Main Lobby all this week as a convenience to those who wish to make any donation.

Approximately 60 percent of the total so far received is in cash, and the remainder in pledges. The last tabulation of class percentages indicated that the freshman class was in the lead, but no complete figures will be ready for several days.

Free Lances who have not yet turned in their accounts are requested to do so at once in either office of the organization so that all the vagueness about the amount really contributed will be dispelled. The failure of the drive is laid by the Association to lack of good organization of solicitors, especially the Free Lances. Many students are of the opinion that the time picked for the drive was bad, since everyone had just finished paying for books, memberships, subscriptions, and, of course, tuition.

Show Author To Be Announced At Smoker Thursday

Acts From "West Is East" Are
Secured as Features Of
Entertainment

Tech Show will announce the book which they will use for the show this year and the writer who wins the prize of \$50 at their 30th annual Smoker which will be held in North Hall at 7:30 o'clock this Thursday. Professor Robert E. Rogers and Alexander McComber '07, faculty advisor of the Show, will be the main speakers.

Last year's coaches, Carl Scranton and Langdon Mathews, will be present, also Charles A. Young, musical director of last year's Show. All three of these men will probably give short talks on the work done in the past year.

Rand B. Jones '28, leading "lady" "West Is East," will give a few of his songs, as will also the comedy quartette consisting of Howard Root '28, John Booth '29, Curtiss S. McCune '29 and Norman O'Shea '30. McCornac, of the "Duchess of Bovay," will be on hand to render a selection or two from the older play.

After the book which is selected for this year's Show is read, signups will be taken for the cast, chorus, ballet, music and management. Tryouts will probably be held on Friday and Saturday. Smokes and refreshments will be served.

No Issue Wednesday

There will be no issue of THE
TECH on Wednesday. The next
issue will appear Friday, Oct. 14.

Eligibility Rules Are Discussed At First A.A. Meeting

Stress Need of Undergraduate
Support At Athletic
Contests

As its first meeting of the year, the M. I. T. A. A. held a joint session with the Advisory Council on Athletics in Walker yesterday afternoon. The meeting was in the character of an informal get-together, at which the plans for the coming year were discussed in a general way.

In regard to the question of eligibility rules, the statement was made that men in the fifth year of Course V-IA are not eligible to compete on Varsity teams because they are rated as graduate students though they have no degree. A man in his fifth year at the Institute because of poor scholarship may, however, compete if he has not competed three years already.

Each of the members of the Advisory Council were introduced and spoke to the Association, voicing what in their minds was needed in the coming years to better the situation in athletics. The point most stressed was that there should be more direct contact with the alumni to insure their support at the games. There will be winter schedules sent to the alumni before the beginning of the winter season this year, giving them complete information on Technology's athletics.

Suggest Varsity Cheer Leaders

Several times the matter of poor undergraduate support at the games was dealt on considerably. It was stated that the fraternities especially could help this matter by attending the Varsity contests in large groups. The need of organized cheering was taken up and it was suggested that the men who were Field Day cheer leaders be permitted to compete for the position of Varsity cheer leaders, and incidentally given a chance to earn their numerals. This will be taken up in detail at the coming Executive Committee meeting. To aid attendance, it was suggested that two athletic contests be scheduled for one evening in the Hangar Gym whenever possible to provide a better drawing card.

Mr. Henry P. McCarthy, Physical Director at the Institute, on being called upon to state the rules for freshmen substituting sports for P. T., stated that all men would have to sign

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MUSICAL CLUBS IN URGENT NEED OF MEN

Banjo Club May Cease to Exist
Unless More Turn Out

There are few of the major activities that offer so much in the way of pure enjoyment to participants as the Musical Clubs. It is a matter of grave doubt, nevertheless, whether some of these clubs can continue to exist without greater support.

The turnout for the Instrumental and Banjo Clubs is pitifully small. Where thirty or thirty-five men have always appeared in previous years the total this year is some eight or nine men for each of the two clubs. The Banjo Club will hold its next rehearsal in Room 2-190 Tuesday, October 11, at five o'clock, and hopes to see a better turnout of new men than has so far been evident.

The management of the Clubs is now working on plans for a spring trip, and hopes to make a more definite announcement in the near future.

CO-OP DIRECTORS ARE NOMINATED FOR 1928

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Harvard Cooperative Society the following nominations were made: W. B. Munro and Edward F. Miller for directors for five years; Henry S. Thompson for president; Austin W. Scott for vice-president; Walter Humphreys for secretary, and John L. Taylor for treasurer.

The other directors were chosen as follows: from Harvard at large, Clinton P. Biddle, and Jasper Whiting; from M. I. T. at large, Horace S. Ford, and Jasper Whiting; from officers of Harvard, Delmar Leighton; from alumni of Harvard, Kenneth B. Murdoch; from students of M. I. T., Elsha Gray; from Senior class of Harvard, James L. Pool; from Junior class of Harvard, R. A. Stout; from Sophomore class of Harvard, James Roosevelt.

FLYING CLUB WILL HAVE OWN PLANE

New Membership Campaign
Will Be Conducted Today
and Tomorrow

A flying club which will have a plane of its own available for joy hops and flying instructions is the ambitious program planned for this year by the Aeronautical Engineering Society, according to officers of the society.

This year's activities will start with a membership campaign on Monday and Tuesday. A booth in the main lobby, which will be distinguished by its aeronautical display, will be the headquarters of the campaign and all inquiries concerning the flying club and other activities of the society will be answered there. In this way it is hoped to get some estimate of the amount of flying the students will do.

In the past it has been the custom of the society to hold tri-weekly smokers, open meetings, trips, or banquets, and this plan will be followed this year. Commander Byrd, the late Commander Rogers, Lieut. Leigh Wade, Grover C. Loening, A. H. G. Fokker, Porter Adams, and "Jimmie" Doolittle are among the speakers who have appeared before these meetings. A monthly news bulletin, which was inaugurated last year, will also be continued. A booth for the Aero Show and a stunt for Tech Circus are part of the year's activities.

The only American glider entered in the 1922 gliding contests in France was designed and built by the Aeronautical Engineering Society. Two years ago when the interest in light planes had grown to such an extent that a design competition was held, it was planned to build such a plane but lack of funds prevented.

T. C. A. AIDS 297 MEN TO FIND WORK

Employment Bureau Last Year
Secured Over \$39,000
Worth of Work

Between June 1, 1926, and May 31, 1927, \$39,307 worth of work was secured for students at Technology through the employment bureau of the Technology Christian Association, according to figures recently compiled by Mr. Pennel N. Aborn, employment secretary of that organization. This money, which represents the total part time earnings of 297 undergraduates, average of approximately \$132 each, was secured from 602 positions which these men held during this time.

An average, however, does not adequately express the earnings of these men, for the amounts which were earned for these varied greatly in the individual cases. The largest sum which one individual was able to earn was between \$300 and \$900. Only 13 were fortunate to be able to make over \$500 and by far the largest number, over 78 percent, totalled less than \$100.

Comparative figures on the work secured for the students during June, July, August and September last year and the same period this year show that the employment bureau is aiding the undergraduates much more than previously, and if these amounts may be taken as an estimate of what may be done this year, a much better record will be made.

	1927	1926
June	\$4097	\$1031
July	6290	4720
August	7121	4626
September	6053	4120
Totals	\$23,561	\$14,497

MR. LYONS' ADDRESS INTERESTS MENORAH

The first meeting of the Menorah Society, in the form of a smoker, was held in the North Hall of Walker on Tuesday night. The feature of the evening was an address by Mr. Leo Lyons of the Boston Globe. Mr. Lyons' address was on Jewish National Pride and, coupled with various anecdotes, proved very interesting. After Mr. Lyons finished his address, an open Forum was held, in which all present were able to ask any question that occurred to them. Some very interesting discussions were started.

OVER 550 NEWCOMERS ATTEND TECHNOLOGY SMOKER AT WALKER

Record Crowd Attracted To All-Technology Smoker—
Movietone Is Most Appreciated Feature of
Evening's Program

Walker Memorial Main Dining Hall was filled to overflowing by the unprecedented crowd of undergraduates who turned out to attend the All-Technology Smoker. At the free dinner, which was given to freshmen and new college transfers, there were so many men served that there were not enough chairs to accommodate them all, those who were late being forced to take seats that had already been occupied. The number of dinners served was estimated at 550.

Enthusiasm was at a high pitch during the entire evening, and every part of the program, from the dinner speeches to the final raffle, was greeted with tremendous applause by the crowd.

Movietone Features

Undoubtedly, the outstanding feature of the affair was the Movietone talking pictures, which were furnished by the courtesy of the Fox-Case Corporation. In these were included numerous views of the campus, undergraduate life, the faculty, and the interior of the buildings, and were enhanced by the reproduction of familiar voices. These pictures were taken last spring for the June Alumni Convention in New York. In the last part of the picture, in which the Stein Song was sung, the entire crowd joined in.

After the dinner was over, James Donovan '28, chairman of the Smoker Committee, introduced Ralph T. Jope '28 as the first speaker of the evening. Jope talked on the student government at Technology, outlining its history from its start in 1893. He concluded by appealing to the men to abide by the rules of the Institute Committee in this year's Field Day, so as to make another riot impossible.

Dr. Rockwell '96 Speaks on Athletics

The next three speeches on sports and activities were in a much lighter vein. Dr. John A. Rockwell '96 spoke on athletics and their value, including a sketch of their history at Technology. During Professor Archer T. Robinson's talk on publications, and that of Professor Robert E. Rogers on the Musical Clubs and Tech Show, the hall was in a continuous uproar of laughter.

As the final speaker at the dinner, Stephen W. Townsend gave a talk on Fred F. Bullard '87, author of the Stein Song. On finishing, he led the new men in singing the Alma Mater, thus concluding the first part of the program.

Sports Exhibition Given in Gym

The crowd was separated, some going to the activities offices, and the remainder, joined by the upper-classmen, crowding to the gymnasium for the exhibition of sports. This included three boxing bouts, a wrestling match, a saber duel, and a tumbling exhibition, all by members of the Technology Varsity teams. To get a chance to witness these, the students perched themselves on every available piece of apparatus, not to speak of the window sills, because of the inadequacy of the stands. In the last of the boxing bouts, Tom Rawson, while opposing Peatfield of the Varsity team, suddenly turned on his father, the coach of the team, who at this time was refereeing, and gave him several unexpected punches. There was no decision given on any of the bouts.

On returning to the Main Hall, the men were each given one or two programs of the Smoker, not a few of which were used as missiles directed at Louis J. O'Malley '28 while he was entertaining the men with a magician's act. In one of his numbers, O'Malley asked for a watch; his request was immediately answered by someone from the crowd who threw his Ingersoll high in the air towards O'Malley. Undaunted by the paper, he again came on the stage later to entertain the students while the Movietone machine was being made ready. He was assisted by Orville B. Denison '11 on the piano and John A. Pratt '30, who did some impromptu dancing.

Next on the program came the traditional presentation of the Key to Walker Memorial to the student body. This was done by Samuel C. Prescott '94, president of the Alumni Association. The acceptance address was

given by Ralph Jope in behalf of the undergraduates.

Swartz Medal Presented to
F. W. Riley '28

The Swartz Medal was presented by Willard J. Slagle '28, president of the M. I. T. A. A., in the absence of John O. Holden '24. This medal, which is given annually to the best athletic manager, was given to Frederic W. Riley '28, manager of last year's Swimming team. The Technique Cup went to Henry G. Steinbrenner '27 as last year's high point man in Track. Unfortunately, Steinbrenner was not present at the Smoker.

After the act put on by the double quartet of the Glee Club, with some popular songs in addition to Technology pieces, the men were entertained by Orville B. Denison '11, who rendered some of his most typical ditties. "Denny" had a hard time selecting his program because of the confusion of demands which came from the crowd.

Cabaret Acts Enjoyed

The cabaret acts were greeted with great enthusiasm by the crowd. This was in no small measure due to the engaging way in which the girl singers addressed several particular members of the audience. At this time "Denny" showed his capabilities in a new field of entertainment by taking the stage and dancing with one of the girls for a few minutes.

As the concluding part of the program came the raffle. It was conducted this year by means of a raffle wheel and lasted a considerable time because many of the numbers which were called were not answered. The Smoker was over shortly after 11 o'clock.

PHI SIGMA KAPPA IN CONCLAVE AT M. I. T.

Discuss Poor Scholarship At
Dinner Friday

Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity held a dinner meeting Friday night at the Boston City Club at which the principal topic of discussion was the raising of scholarship standards. It was pointed out that although the fraternities placed no undue hardship on the student the average scholastic rating of fraternities was below that of non-fraternity men.

Among the speakers were President Alvin T. Burrows of Urbana, Ill., and Judge William R. Bays of New York City. Howard F. Dunham, Professor of French at Dartmouth and vice-president of the New England group, acted as toastmaster. Mr. Dunham presided at the Northeastern Conclave of the fraternity, which was held at the M. I. T. chapter at 487 Commonwealth Avenue on Saturday morning. Delegates were present from Dartmouth, Brown, Yale, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Mass. Aggies, St. Lawrence College, Union College and Williams.

MOVIETONE ENJOYED AT ALUMNI CONCERT

The big attraction of the Pop Concert, held Saturday night in the Main Hall, Walker, for the benefit of the alumni, was the Movietone, which was received so enthusiastically the night before by the undergraduate body.

It was again welcomed with enthusiasm by the many of Technology's former students who attended.

CALENDAR

Monday, October 10
5:00—Meeting of Christian Science Society, Room 4-132.
5:15—Technique Candidates Meeting, Technique Office.
Tuesday, October 11
5:00—Meeting of those interested in Dramatics, Debating Room.
Wednesday, October 12
Holiday.
Thursday, October 13
5:00—Institute Committee Meeting, Faculty Dining Room.
7:30—Tech Show Smoker, North Hall.
Friday, October 14
8:00—Chemical Society Meeting, Main Hall, Walker Memorial.

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IN APPRECIATION

TO THE FOX CASE CORPORATION of New York City is due much of the credit for the huge success of the annual All-Technology Smoker in Walker Friday night. Had it not been for the two reels of Movietone film that this Corporation donated to the entertainment, the smoker would have gone the way of all such smokers—an evening of Institute hilarity to be remembered for a few days at the most, recorded as usual in "Technique," and then forgotten entirely.

As it was, undergraduates and Faculty witnessed for the first time in their lives a doubly realistic record of Institute activity, which will take its place among Technology treasures as a permanent memorial in the history of M. I. T.

Not a word of adverse criticism has been heard about this feature of the smoker. The movie was excellent as such films go, but added to this was a perfect reproduction of every spoken word, of every chord in the banjo serenade—even to the familiar roar of the great laboratory engines.

Intercollegiate champions performed on the screen, and their performances will be kept for posterity. Institute officials and prominent Faculty members gave their greetings to the audience. O. B. Denison, Coach Bill Haines, Ralph Jope, Senior president—all were present, in voice as well as in picture, and all have gone down in history, to be remembered through future displays of this film long after their Technology duties shall have ceased.

If such a film received this enthusiastic response from students who are still in the midst of that school life, think what it must mean to the thousands of Alumni throughout the country who have already, or will have in the future, a chance to see and hear this picture, and a chance to renew in their minds the countless pleasures of their days in Technology.

Let us hope that this is but the first of a long series of Movietone records, that each year some addition will be made to the excellent foundation already begun, for not a year passes without some new activity which otherwise would be lost.

So on behalf of the entire past and present student body of M. I. T., we of THE TECH extend to the Fox Case Corporation our most sincere and hearty thanks for the splendid opportunity we have been offered.

ABUSING OUR PRIVILEGES

ONE of the many educational privileges which we as Technology men are privileged to enjoy is that of using the Walker Memorial Library. This Library differs from those in the Main Building in that its books are almost entirely made up of the classical and literary type of books. In this collection there are great number of very famous stories and numbers of volumes that are very highly prized.

The average student realizes these facts and takes steps to comply with the few rules which have been set up to protect the collection. These rules are not stringent and are mainly concerned with the problem of establishment of some plan whereby a larger number of the student body can enjoy the privileges of using the books in the Walker collection.

In spite of these facts eighty-five volumes disappeared from the collection last year and have not yet been returned. Not only is this an example of rank selfishness, but it is also a very serious offense. Not so long ago a student was expelled from the Institute because he had torn a page from a Library book to insert in his thesis. There are always a few fellows who seem to feel that privileges of the nature of this Walker Collection were set aside for them specifically and for no one else. This attitude is entirely apart from any that we as undergraduates can countenance.

If these few fellows who take these books can not be made to see the error of their ways, we suggest that the student body take upon itself the duty of reporting the location of overdue books which are discovered. We are proud that we are Technology men and such pride cannot stand up under the strain which a few such inconsiderate individuals make.

THE TECH BOOK LIST

THE GAY DREAMERS. By Roger Devigne, translated by Frederic T. Cooper. New York, Frederick A. Stokes Company. \$2.00.

How few books nowadays have heroes who are not well endowed with this world's goods or do not attain that position before the end of the book! However, here in "The Gay Dreamers" Roger Devigne has presented the story of five old men who make only a few sales a day by the sale on the streets of the toys they have made, and they live in a simple way that would be deemed well nigh impossible by most people.

In spite of their simple life, these men are rich in the dreams of vast projects which may make the poorest life romantic. There particular dream is of a "Garden of Toys" for the poor children of Paris, for these men, who have often given away part of their stock to children too poor to buy, wish to give them some of the joys of childhood. The joy and satisfaction that they obtain from working toward that end and from the thought of the future pleasure of the children without any consideration for personal gain is something which, as it is portrayed, might well be envied by many of those who are considerably higher in the social scale.

To tell how these men secured the financial backing of a wealthy American lady, and the aid of a group of artists and many others, as well as their philosophical acceptance of its appropriation by a group of scheming politicians would detract from the pleasure of reading the book. When the book is finished one feels that he has made the acquaintance of many interesting characters among whom are Père Jos and his lady love a widow junk dealer, the hunchback, the philosophical Chinelle, and others. It has been well written and well translated, and the novelty of the characterizations and the story make it a distinctive and entertaining book in an age of cut and dried characters and plots.

H. T. G.

AS WE SEE THE MOVIES

METROPOLITAN

"Camille," as portrayed by Norma Talmadge and her supporting cast, is a tragedy par excellence. The filming combines a great number of unusual "takes" which give it more of the appearance of some of the German films which have been shown in the country during the past year. Miss Talmadge equals her former high standard of acting in the role of Camille, which is far from being an easy one.

Miss Talmadge's "Camille" is the same romance known to thousands of booklovers and theatregoers and is portrayed in this new film under conditions as they exist in Paris today. This modernization of the French classic called for a degree of lavishness in production that excels even the most elaborate used in Miss Talmadge's productions heretofore.

"Camille's" boudoir, as visualized in the picture, is declared to achieve the ultimate in richness of decoration and furnishings, from the beautiful bed to the smallest articles in evidence. The celebrated "Lady of the Camellias" Parisian bath, similarly, is a setting of rare beauty with its striking tile and marble effects, its colorful decoration and gorgeous draperies.

For this week's stage attraction, John Murray Anderson's "Dance Caprice," Gene Rodemich's Greater Met Stage Band of 33 pieces, will share honors with the celebrated Albertina Rasch Ballet. The Rasch dancers—20 in number—come to the Metropolitan after a nation-wide tour in a series of interpretive dances and modern dance novelties. "Dance Caprice" is a typically elaborate Anderson show with several gorgeous settings and a host of multi-talented entertainers.

FENWAY

For those who haven't seen "The Cat and the Canary," a horrified feeling that makes them want to shriek is in store for them. "There he is right behind you" until the climax is passed and the "Cat" is captured. For those who have seen the play it is interesting to compare the sight effects which the photoplay uses to produce suspense as compared with the sound effects the play uses.

In "Swim, Girl, Swim," Bebe Daniels is cast in an unusual part. Instead of being the good-looking athletic girl, she is a meek little sophomore entomologist. A desire, kindled by a love for the president of the student body, to become athletic comes to the fore and under the tutelage of Gertrude Ederle wins the intercollegiate swimming title for good old Dana.

Black Maria Patrol Wagon To Make Maiden Trip as Fraternity Transport

Former Police Car Is Secured
By Chapter To Solve
Walking Problems

A "Black Maria" transportation system is the latest innovation conceived by the highly technical minds of Institute men. Wearing by the tedious half-mile walks four times a day across Harvard Bridge, the members of one of the Back Bay fraternities have purchased a brass-trimmed patrol wagon to carry the chapter back and forth to school.

Some four days ago a Sigma Chi noticed for sale in the yard of an automobile dealer one of those huge black police cars, complete even to the rear step, and the station number painted on the sides. Before another day had passed, the patrol had been reserved, and by Friday evening sufficient funds had been contributed to purchase Mariah complete, and get her a license and a new battery.

Seating Capacity Unlimited

From now on the problem of group transportation is solved. The patrol will hold sixteen behind the barred windows very comfortably, at least four up in front, one on the rear step, and any number around the rest of the outside. Schedule runs will be made at 8:50 every morning, a round trip at each lunch period, and then one more run at 5:05 in the evening. The Institute station is directly in front of the Great Court.

The use of the new bus is by no means limited to taking the fratres to and from M. I. T., but on the contrary will have its busiest moments on the eve of chapter dances, collecting the girls for those of the house who so desire. Then, too, whenever there may happen to be a group date in order for the evening, Mariah will once more go into action. Report has it that the cushions on the interior of the patrol can be made as cozy as a rumble seat, while the lighting system inside is exceptionally poor.

Mariah will make her maiden trip this evening, when she carries the entire Sigma Chi fraternity to Loew's State immediately after the chapter meeting.

Relative Merits Of College Men Are Classified

Technology Students Called Better Mechanics Than Dancers

A recent issue of the Springfield Daily News contained the following article which quoted the opinion of a local college girl regarding the relative merits of men from the various New England colleges.

Not "Can he play football?" but "Can he dance?" is the question the college girl asks today. No admiring throng of females trails the football heroes from the Stadium. The husky halfback who risks his neck and limbs for his alma mater might just as well spend his time learning the black bottom, as far as the girls are concerned.

The college girl's attitude toward football stars? "Why, we really haven't any attitude toward them," a junior at a woman's college near Boston answered. And girl students at the Cambridge colleges seem to agree. Few of them even know the heroes' names, though the football season is upon us.

"That isn't saying we don't enjoy a football game, but only that we haven't any more interest in the players than we have in our own hockey stars. The game's the thing. As a matter of fact, men in training (and of course the football players all are, or are supposed to be) are not at all entertaining. They can't eat this and they can't smoke and they have to be in bed by 10:30, when dances don't begin until 11."

Are Harvard men good dancers? Quite good, on the whole. They go in for slow dreamy waltzes and hesitation steps. Tech men are lost at a tea dance. If they have plenty of room, they manage to get along, but

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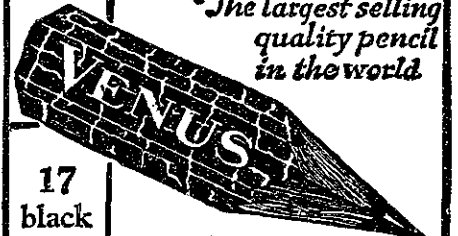
FRESHMAN EIGHT APPEARS STRONG

POOR ATTENDANCE AT TUG OF WAR MEETING

With approximately a dozen men, including one freshman, reporting for the tug of war mass meeting held behind the Hangar last Friday afternoon, Carl Bernhardt, supervising manager of the hemp-pulling sport, opened the season with the appeal that a good sized turnout greet him this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the same place. He was disappointed with the very small attendance at the opening session, and hopes that sufficient men will be on hand today to begin practice at once. Both Sophomores and freshmen are asked to attend today's meeting.

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Work Out For First Time In Shells; Sophomore Crew Trains Harder Than Ever

"The boys took to the shell like ducks to the water," was the comment of Coach Bill Haines last Friday afternoon after the freshmen crew had worked out on the shells for the first time this year. He is entirely satisfied with their showing thus far and claims that the yearlings have come along much faster by taking their initial workouts on the training barge than if they had started in with the shells.

A temporary lineup of the first frosh crew has been made out, being based entirely on the brand of work shown by the squad during the last ten days. Hall is at one, Freeman two, Elting three, MacLeod four, Otis five, Evans six, Richardson seven, Baxter eight and Whittaker coxswain. The second yearling crew has been working out on the barge but will be boated on Monday morning.

Spurred on by the showing of the yearlings, the Sophomore eight has been training harder than ever and will have morning workouts for the remaining weeks before Field Day. No sort of definite lineup has been arranged for the Sophs yet, practically every position being strongly competed for by experienced men from last year's eights.

On Saturday afternoon the Varsity had a workout in one of the new boats imported from Oxford and Cambridge. These boats are equipped with thole pin rigging and have shorter slides than the type formerly used. The difference in slide will necessitate a shorter stroke and to master this style will be the main object of the Varsity this fall.

After an absence of a year, Neal Wells is back in the Varsity boat. Bill Smith has been moved up from the Jay Vees and Phil Holt, stroke of last year's frosh outfit, is at number six. The remainder of the crew is made up of veterans from last season's eights. There is a real race going on between Booth, a transfer last year from University of Pennsylvania, and Karas, of last year's Varsity, for the position of coxswain.

REGULARS TIED BY INELIGIBLES, 2 TO 2

Sharabati and Ventura Score For Varsity in Fast Soccer Game

Clean and fast playing were the features of the Regulars-Ineligible game on Saturday afternoon, which ended in a 2 to 2 tie. The game was well balanced from the first, neither team scoring until well into the second quarter, when Sharabati pulled a sneaker through the Ineligibles' goal. Tabit evened the count early in the second half and Ventura came right back and put another goal through for the Regulars. Late in the game Shannon scored for the Ineligibles and that ended the scoring.

Good passing and teamwork were the outstanding points of the Regulars' work. Time and again the ball was worked up the right side of the field until it was right under the Ineligibles' goal, when one of their fast backs would save the day and send the ball down to the other end of the field. The Regulars' right side is very strong and their passing good, but the left side needs considerable more practice as it did not show up any too well.

Ineligibles Well Balanced

Fast work up the center of the field was the chief offence of the Ineligibles and they carried the ball up the field many times. The Ineligibles' team was well balanced and had the edge over the Regulars part of the game, keeping the ball down in the territory of the lane for about ten minutes at one time. There are a number of college transfers on the Ineligibles' team and a large number of them will be eligible next year. These men will be out all season and are going to keep the regulars busy.

Sharabati and Ventura worked hard and are practically assured of positions on this year's Varsity. They carried the ball well and gave the Ineligibles plenty to worry about. Several good players are springing up and many of them are going to make the team. However, the squad needs a lot of practice in order to perfect their passing formations.

Sparre Outstanding on Defence

Capt. Sparre played a good game and prevented the Ineligibles from scoring a number of times. He can be counted on as one of the mainstays of this year's team and will probably be goal guard as usual because there is no one who can play this position as well as he at the present time.

As a whole the Regulars have shown a great deal of improvement, especially in regard to passing, which is getting more and more accurate every day. The men are shooting a little more often, but they can still take a few more chances at sinking a goal. The defence has improved greatly and the weakness that they have previously shown has nearly disappeared. There are almost enough regulars out to form two full teams. With the ineligible who are out every day, the Varsity ought to get plenty of practice next week and get in shape for the game with Northeastern Saturday.

35 Turn Out as Gym Team Calls For Candidates

Advantages and Opportunities Of Gym Work Outlined At Meeting

In response to the call for candidates for the Gym team, 35 men, most of whom are freshmen, reported to the Walker gymnasium Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The size of this turnout shows the increasing popularity of this branch of athletics at Technology, as this is the largest number who have ever signed up for this sport.

Coach Jack Pearson, a graduate student at the Institute and former Intercollegiate and Olympic gymnastic star, talked to the candidates on the advantages of gym work and urged all of the men to report to the gym every evening between 5 and 6 o'clock and receive instruction on the apparatus. He also pointed out that aside from being a means of securing regular exercise, gym work is a sport in which any man, regardless of weight and height, has as good a chance to succeed as any other, and that it does not, like some types of athletics, overtax the heart.

Manager Wiley outlined the proposed trips for this year and announced that the Intercollegiate, in which teams from as far west as Chicago will be competing, will be held at Technology this year. He called attention to the fact that freshmen who want to substitute gym work for Physical Training may report any three nights a week, and that if there were enough freshmen who could take part in a meet, freshman meets would be arranged.

The team plans to meet Annapolis, West Point, Dartmouth and Temple away from home, and to have the meets with University of Pennsylvania and Princeton as well as the I. C. 4 A. meet in the Walker Gym.

ANNUAL FALL TENNIS TOURNAMENT BEGINS

Large List of Entries—Eight Men Are Seeded

Tennis will get under way at the Institute today with the beginning of the annual fall tournament. The tournament draw card has been posted on the bulletin board opposite the Bursar's office and all men who have signed up for the tournament are requested by Manager John J. Wilson to note their positions. The man on the lower half of the bracket must look up the man on the upper half and make arrangements for the match. Failure to do this will result in the default of the lower man.

The first round of the tournament is to be finished before October 15, the second before October 21, the third before October 27, and the fourth before October 31. Tournament matches will have the preference on the courts so that they may be played off as soon as possible.

The following men have been seeded: Captain Kuki, Kononoff, Palo, Hagedorn, Wigglesworth, Searles, Maskell, and Ewald.

HARRIER TRIALS TO BE AT WINCHESTER

With the discovery of a fine natural cross country course in Winchester, the Cardinal and Gray harriers have an excellent place to hold time trials. On Saturday, Coach Oscar Hedlund, Capt. Pete Kirwin and Jim Alexander laid out a nice course near the Fels way which is expected to serve much better than that at Belmont, which has become greatly torn up.

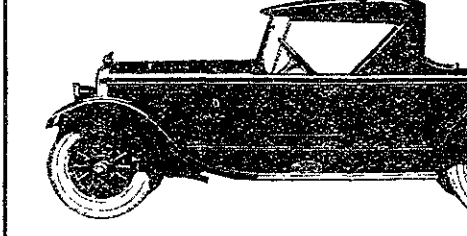
A party of about 30 runners jogged over the Winchester hills, the Varsity men taking a jaunt of about four miles, and the freshmen went two and a half miles. The running was just in the

nature of an easy workout and the men were well bunched at the finish, so no comparisons could be made.

On Saturday, time trials will be held at Winchester, so for the first time this year the coach will be able to get a definite line on his men. Workouts will be held every night this week as the men need some stiff practice in order to be in the pink for the dual meet with Holy Cross a week from Saturday.

World wide interest is being manifested in the celebration of the Centenary of the University of Toronto, which began on Thursday, Oct. 6. Two hundred delegates of the leading notables from universities in all parts of the world attended.

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10. Arthur Allan Horn
11. Charles Straley

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2. John Johnston
3. Otto Kohler
4. Harold Mapes
5. Raymond Poor
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7. William Stewart
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they are better mechanics than dancers.

Dancing with most B. U. men, the girls say, is back breaking. "They make you lean back so that you have a bachache and a stiff neck the next day. They dance rather well, though."

Dartmouth men might use dancing for training—heavy college, much athletic and lots of space—"heavy bim," to use the slang phrase. But the college girls give the prize to the M. A. C. boys. They have more chance to practise than Tech men have, and more co-eds to practise on.

DISCUSS ELIGIBILITY AT MEETING OF A. A.

Stress Need of Undergraduate Support in Athletics

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up for sports before 12 o'clock on Oct. 25 or they would be required to take Physical Training for the first term. There will be no credit given any man for Physical Training unless he hands in a roll card whether he is substituting a sport or not. Boxing and Wrestling, the two sports which were removed from the list of sports which could be substituted last spring, have been replaced again this fall.

To aid those interested in sports, a new A. A. rule book will be published in the early winter so as to be distributed to the undergraduates at the beginning of the second term. This will contain all eligibility rules, the constitution and by-laws of the M. I. T. A. A., and a considerable amount of other information on Technology athletics. Distribution will be in the hands of the Registrar.

Due to the increase in registration this year, there is a slight increase in


the budget of the Athletic Association. This, however, will make no appreciable increase in the budgets of the various teams. On the contrary, it was stated that trips to New York should be made by boat whenever possible for financial reasons. Busses as a method of transportation were discarded because of the ill effect they had on the physical condition of the men.

By a score of 185-160 the frosh of Northeastern University captured the annual Rush classic at Fenway Park last Tuesday, and won the banquet which will be given by the Sophs. This was the first time in three years that the freshmen have emerged victorious. As another of the fruits of victory, the freshman rules which have required the wearing of red caps are abolished for the rest of the year.

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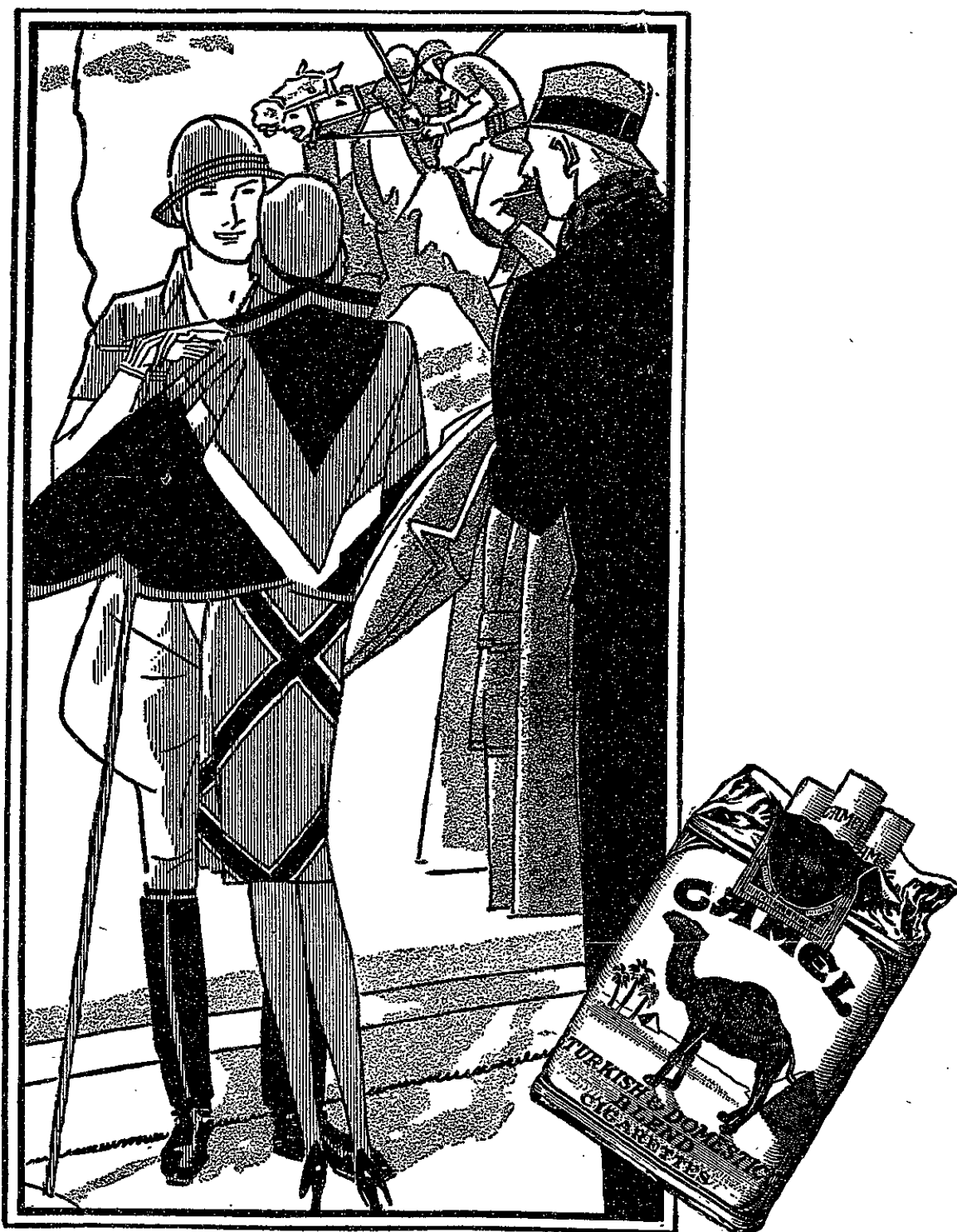


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The American Society for Steel Treating will meet beginning Oct. 7, every Friday night at 7:45, and continuing until May, in Room 5-330.

The Christian Science Society of M. I. T. will hold its first regular meeting today at 5:00 in room 4-132. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month during the school year at the same time and place. All are cordially invited to attend.

DRAMATICS

There will be a meeting of those interested in Dramatics tomorrow at 5 o'clock in the Debating Room in Building 2.

FRESHMAN TRACK MANAGERS

There is still a vacancy in the track management for one freshman. Those interested report at the track house any afternoon between 3 and 6 o'clock.

CREW FRESHMEN

Freshmen, sign up for crew in place of P. T. before Oct. 26th in Room 335, Walker.

CREW COMPETITION

All freshmen who wish to enter the crew management competition should report to Manager Thomas at the boat-house this afternoon at 5.

WANTED

Salesmen to sell THE TECH Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings between 9 and 12 o'clock are wanted. Those interested report to the Business Office, Walker Memorial building.

AERO SOCIETY

Monday and Tuesday the Aero Society will hold its annual membership campaign in the Main Lobby.

WRESTLING MANAGER COMPETITION

Sophomores and freshmen are needed by the wrestling management. Kindly leave your name and address on the wrestling desk in the A. A. office, Walker.

FRESHMAN ATHLETICS

Members of the Freshmen Class who wish to substitute athletics for Physical Training Classes must sign up at once in Room 335, Walker Memorial Bldg. These lists close on Wednesday, October 26th, at 12 o'clock.